

# ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

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Bicknell Bros.' Corner.

## TOWN TALK

Everybody is talking about the "Gone Crazy" Sale at Bicknell Bros. The Boys are simply delighted with the Watches.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's  
news to be relied upon; if it is news  
and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Abbot Academy opened yesterday  
with an increased number of pupils.

Miss Maude Randall is teaching in  
Draught.

The public schools opened Monday  
after the Christmas recess.

The regular meeting of the Andover  
club was held last evening.

Miss M. A. Farrell, of Wolfboro, N. H.,  
has been visiting her brother this week.

Gordon May is reported to be slowly  
recovering from his recent illness.

Local Grand Army men have attended  
the banquet of Needham Post, Lawrence,  
this week.

O. P. Chase has distributed a hand-  
some calendar among the business men  
in town this week.

P. H. Knight's young son has been  
quite ill, but is reported to be gradually  
recovering.

A reception was held at the residence  
of Rev. and Mrs. Francis H. Johnson,  
Wednesday evening.

At the session of the probate court in  
Salem, Monday, the will of Catherine  
Scott was proved.

Arthur Drinkwater of this town has  
been awarded a "Detur" prize at Har-  
vard.

Andover Grangers were present at the  
installation of the Essex county Pomona  
Grange at West Boxford, Thursday.

Prof. Young, of Princeton, will give a  
course of three lectures on "Astronomy,"  
Feb. 24, 25th and 26th.

H. B. Foster returned to Baltimore,  
Tuesday evening to resume his studies  
at Johns Hopkins University.

Willard J. Burke of San Francisco, is  
visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. F. Nuckley in  
the Scotland district.

Members of the Andover Grange at-  
tended the meeting of the North Andover  
Grange, Tuesday evening. The of-  
ficers were inducted into office.

E. A. Fuller, assisted by Miss Mabel F.  
Fuller of North Andover will induct the  
recently elected officers of the Andover  
Grange into office next Tuesday evening.

Dr. C. F. P. Bancroft made an address  
at the reception to Rev. and Mrs. C. H.  
Alphons in Phillips Chapel, Methuen,  
Monday evening.

Registrar George D. Petee of Phillips  
Academy, who has just returned from  
Europe, will not resume his duties at the  
Academy until the next school year.

"The Fatal Message," by John Ken-  
drick Bangs, will be presented at the  
reunion of the Punched Alumni Associa-  
tion in Punched Hall, Jan. 28.

Herbert H. Hill and R. G. Damon went  
to Lowell last night to attend a lecture  
on "The Dyeing of Textiles," in the Low-  
ell Textile School course.

The Andover orchestra furnished  
music last evening at the installation of  
the officers of Ruth Rebekah Lodge, I. O.  
O. F., in Odd Fellows hall, Lawrence.

Herbert W. Bates of Lynn, a graduate  
of Phillips academy in 1886, now at Yale,  
has been spending a few days with  
friends in town.

Andover is included in the list of  
cities and towns which have not sent re-  
ports to the state board of health of the  
contagious diseases in town the past  
year.

The union installation of the officers of  
Bartlett Post 99, G. A. R., the Woman's  
Relief Corps, and Walter L. Raymond  
Corps, S. of V., will take place this even-  
ing in Grand Army Hall.

Andover people who attended the per-  
formance of "The mysterious Mr. Bugle"  
at the Lawrence Opera House, Tuesday  
evening, expecting a treat, were much  
disappointed in the play.

Rev. Frederic Palmer conducted the  
funeral services over the remains of Mrs.  
William Somerville of North Andover  
Tuesday afternoon. There were floral  
tributes from her friends in this town.

Mr. Hoskins, who is with the Dart-  
mouth College Glee Club for the season  
of '98, is an impersonator of no mean  
ability. He has the reputation of being  
the funniest man in college and he never  
fails to sustain his reputation. The club  
appears at the Town Hall on Tuesday  
evening, Jan. 11. Go, laugh and enjoy  
yourself.

Mr. Crane, the new leader of the Dart-  
mouth College Glee Club, is well known  
wherever the club has shown for the past  
three years. His success in the "Tiny  
Little Wife" of last year was assured.  
Hear him in his new song with local  
verses and "hits" to match. Look out  
P. A. A. boys.

The Abbot Academy club met at the  
Vendome, Boston, Saturday afternoon.  
Mrs. H. A. Baldwin presiding. A New  
Year's reception of members and friends  
was held, and an entertainment given,  
called "An Hour with Eugene Field," by  
Mrs. Carolyn Belcher Wells, contralto,  
and Miss Ellene Foster, reader.

The Andover Alumni Association of  
Pittsburg was formed at the 3d inst at  
the University Club in that city. There  
are over fifty old Andover men in Pitts-  
burg, and they all have a soft place in  
their hearts for their old school. The  
Executive Committee was instructed to  
make arrangements for a banquet to be  
given in the Easter vacation. It is pro-  
posed to give prizes in the name of the as-  
sociation for excellence in some one study  
at Phillips Andover Academy. Southern  
Hay of the present Senior class is the  
Secretary and Treasurer.

Bargains in Wollen Hosiery for a few  
days only at Fleus de Lis.

Miss Grace I. Bentley of Boston has  
been visiting her parents this week.

Sleighting, skating and coasting have  
been excellent in town the past week.

The Florists' and Gardeners' Club will  
meet in the lower Town Hall this evening.

J. Duke Smith has returned from his  
recent trip to Jamaica.

Rev. Fr. Field conducted a New Year's  
service at the almshouse.

Alonso Rhodes, who is travelling for a  
Philadelphia watch company, spent a  
few days in town recently.

Phillips and Abbot academy students  
have resumed their studies for the winter  
term.

Members of Lincoln Lodge, A. O. U. W.,  
will attend the installation of officers of  
Lawrence Lodge, this evening.

E. M. & W. A. Allen have just put in  
an elegant show case at their drug store  
in the Musgrove building.

The annual meeting of the Andover  
National Bank will be held next Tuesday  
at 3 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Merrimac  
Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be  
held next Monday at 2 o'clock.

Captain Elliott of last year's Phillips  
Academy football team paid another  
visit to Andover this week.

Prof. James of Harvard University,  
the distinguished psychologist, has en-  
gaged to give two lectures before the  
school, Feb. 11th and Feb. 18th.

Rehearsals are in progress for the farce  
to be presented at the annual reunion of  
the Punched Alumni Association, Fri-  
day evening, Jan. 28.

Rev. Frederick A. Wilson conducted the  
services at the Almshouse, Sunday after-  
noon. The attendance at the meeting  
was large.

Miss Helen Bodwell of Maple Avenue  
gave a reception to Miss Alice Chandler  
at her home last Thursday evening.  
Many local young people attended.

The overseers of the poor paid their  
regular monthly visit to the Almshouse,  
Monday. Next week they will make  
their annual tour of inspection.

Week of prayer services were held  
Monday and Wednesday evenings at the  
Baptist Church this week. Another  
prayer meeting will be held this evening.

The West Parish Seamen's Friend So-  
ciety holds its regular missionary meet-  
ing Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.  
An address will be given by Mrs. Kellogg  
of Boston.

The Andover Woman's Club will be  
addressed at the West Parish vestry by  
Mrs. L. S. Crawford, on Wednesday  
afternoon, at half past two o'clock. Her  
subject will be "The Greek Church."

Allen F. Abbott has hired the shop  
occupied by Arthur O'Connell on Park  
Street and is prepared to do carpenter  
work of all description. Mr. Abbott is a  
thorough workman and is deserving of a  
share of public patronage.

The letter box which was removed from  
Frye Village some weeks ago has been  
replaced and citizens in that portion of  
the town now have the benefit of one  
delivery and one collection of mail a day.  
This action on the part of Postmaster  
Bliss is much appreciated.

Prof. J. P. Taylor of the Seminary  
preached at the week of prayer service in  
the United Congregational Church, Law-  
rence, Monday evening. To night the  
Seminary quartette will conduct the ser-  
vice.

At the annual meeting of the Old South  
Church, to be held next Friday evening,  
the election of officers will take place at 5  
o'clock, tea will be served at 6 o'clock,  
and at half-past six the roll will be called  
and the annual reports read.

Richardson and Pitman, carpenters and  
builders, have rented the shop occupied  
by Brainerd Cummings, on Park street.  
Mr. Cummings will conduct his business  
in the building back of Harriman's  
blacksmith shop.

Any members of the Punched Alumni  
Association, not having received their  
tickets to the annual meeting, Jan. 28,  
and any past members of the school,  
wishing tickets, will please communicate  
with Charles H. Shearer, 16 Abbot Street,  
who has charge of the same.

The president and stage manager of  
the Phillips Dramatic Club, Z. S. Eldredge  
and J. R. Irvine, have been in Boston the  
past week giving the contracts for the  
scenery and costumes to be used in their  
coming play, "The Rivals." Mr. Ticknor  
the coach will visit the club directly after  
the opening of school. It is hoped that  
the performance will come off before the  
middle of February.

The Andover Guild is in great need of  
clothing for women, especially dresses  
and underwear. There is also a large  
demand for shoes and rubbers for wom-  
en and children. Many acceptable con-  
tributions are gratefully acknowledged  
but the good work must go on. Calls  
come for sheets and bed clothing. The  
Guild can find a good use for anything  
and everything. Several dozen pairs of  
slippers from J. W. Barnard were joy-  
fully received by the Guild and have been  
a source of comfort to many tired feet.

Persons who are troubled with indi-  
gestion will be interested in the expe-  
rience of Wm. H. Penn., chief clerk in  
the railway mail service at Des Moines,  
Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure  
to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's  
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.  
For two years I have suffered from indi-  
gestion, and am subject to frequent se-  
vere attacks of pain in the stomach and  
bowels. One or two doses of this remedy  
never fails to give perfect relief. Price  
25 and 50 cents, for sale by Arthur Bliss,  
Andover, C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale,  
Murphy's Drug Store, No. Andover.

Mrs. C. H. Bell is visiting in Reading.

The Guthrie pigeons won two first  
prizes and one second in the Poultry Ex-  
hibition at Walpole.

E. J. Lord of the Andover Press has  
returned from a week's visit in Rockland,  
Me.

Members of the Andover Steam Fire  
Engine Company held their regular  
monthly meeting Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Sarah J. Chandler has purchased  
the Deacon Gould estate, on Main street,  
through the agency of Barnett Rogers.

National Bank Examiner Alfred Ewer  
made an official visit to the Andover  
National Bank on Wednesday.

A whist party was held at the residence  
of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Gleason on  
High street, last evening.

William Clark of J. H. Campion's gro-  
cery store is making his home with his  
brother-in-law, William Odlin.

The Authors' Carnival at Punched un-  
der the auspices of the Alumni Associa-  
tion will be given February 11.

Members of Andover Lodge, I. O. O. F.,  
have received an invitation to attend the  
meeting of Wauwinet Lodge of North  
Andover, Wednesday evening, Jan. 19.

An excellent concert was given at the  
Free Church, Sunday evening. It had  
been postponed from the previous Sun-  
day on account of the storm.

Mrs. J. M. Bean participated in the in-  
stallation of the officers of Ruth Rebekah  
Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Lawrence, last even-  
ing.

The state highway near the North  
Reading line has been completed. A  
mile of road has been built and it is ex-  
pected that another mile will be built  
next spring.

Many Andover friends of Mr. and Mrs.  
James Clapperton of North Andover at-  
tended a surprise party at their home,  
Saturday evening. A handsome banquet  
lamp was presented to the couple.

The sale of tickets for the concert to be  
given by the Dartmouth Glee, Mandolin,  
and Guitar Clubs in the Town Hall,  
next Tuesday evening, began at the And-  
over Bookstore this morning and are sell-  
ing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Brown cele-  
brated the silver anniversary of their wed-  
ding at their home, 75 Essex Street, on  
Friday evening, Dec. 31, 1897. A large  
number of friends were present and Mr.  
and Mrs. Brown received a large number  
of valuable and useful gifts. A very  
pleasant evening was spent.

The Annual Meeting of the Andover  
Guild will be held in the Guild House  
next Tuesday evening, Jan. 11, at 7:30  
o'clock. Rev. Charles A. Dickinson D.D.,  
of Berkeley Temple, Boston, will give an  
address on "The Message to us of the  
Modern Spirit of Brotherhood. There  
will be Reports from the Secretary, the  
Treasurer, and the Chairman of the  
various Committees presenting the work  
of the Guild during the year. The An-  
nual Election of the Board of Directors  
will follow. All persons interested in the  
work which the Guild has been doing for  
the town, are invited to be present.

A woman who said her name was Mrs.  
Porter and claimed to be travelling in  
the interests of the Daughters of the  
Revolution, had a strange experience in  
Andover last evening. While on her  
way from Boston to Portland she lost  
her pocketbook, she says. The loss was  
discovered at Wakefield according to her  
story, and she left the train there. After  
a fruitless search she came to Andover  
arriving about six o'clock. She went to  
Peter D. Smith, whom she claimed to  
know, and explained her plight. It ap-  
pears that her story was not credited by  
Mr. Smith who notified Chief of Police  
Mears. Meanwhile the woman, who said  
she belonged to the Woman's Relief  
Corps, inquired for Mrs. Morse, from  
whom she borrowed \$5 "to take her to  
Portland." Then she made inquiries in  
some of the stores as to the time of the  
departure of the trains. While in Thomas-  
Murphy's store she was accosted by  
Chief of Police Mears and taken to the  
station house, where she attempted to  
explain her conduct. The woman was  
much confused and could not remem-  
ber when she had left Boston, and she told  
the chief that she had found another  
pocketbook about her clothing which  
would enable her to go back to the city  
where she had friends—she returned  
the money she had borrowed from Mr.  
Morse and took the 9:40 P. M. train to  
Boston. Chief Mears said the woman  
could not give a very clear statement re-  
garding herself. She was well dressed  
and appeared to be respectable. It is  
thought that she is either mildly insane  
or that she was so excited over the loss  
of her money that she could not regain  
composure.

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Orders left at the Drug Store of  
Arthur Bliss.

## A CITY BORN.

Amid a Carnival of Fireworks, Cheers, and  
Music the New City is Born. A Scene  
of Splendor at City Hall. San Fran-  
cisco raises the Flag of New York.  
How the new Administration  
came in. Some Facts about  
the City.

[SPECIAL TO THE TOWNSMAN.]

An imperial city was born to the  
world at the stroke of midnight on New  
Year's Eve. As the old year went out  
the heterogeneous collection of popula-  
tion divided into three cities and a  
number of suburban towns, and lately  
known as Greater New York, lost its  
individuality, and as the new year came  
in became united in a great municipal-  
ity, in many respects the greatest of  
the whole world. The creation of this  
great city was celebrated by a carnival  
of pagentry, fireworks and music, in  
which over one hundred thousand peo-  
ple participated. All eyes are now  
turned to the second important step in  
the city's career, the installation of its  
complicated municipal government.

The celebration of the new city's  
birth was centered about City Hall Park.  
The scene here presented during the  
middle of the night was picturesque in  
the extreme. By means of a most lav-  
ish system of illuminations, that por-  
tion of the city which surrounds the  
City Hall was converted into a huge  
amphitheatre of dazzling splendor.  
Thousands of vari-colored lights ming-  
led in beautiful radiance and tinged  
the sky with a deep rosy glow. Lights  
of every description and in every con-  
ceivable combination gleamed every-  
where. The tall sky-scrapers on the  
streets surrounding the park were out-  
lined with rows upon rows of glistening  
bulbs. From the roofs came the long  
white beams from thirty-seven power-  
ful search-lights. At every convenient  
place burned colored fires of red, yellow,  
purple and blue. On either end of the  
City Hall were two immense designs  
representing the American flag, formed  
of thousands of red, white and blue  
incandescent lights, while over the por-  
tal the shield of New York was repre-  
sented in other colored lights. The  
entire front of the Journal office was  
bejewelled with electricity, the whole  
celebration being under the auspices of  
this newspaper. The heavens were kept  
ablaze with fireworks displays. Ten  
machines on top of the Post Office  
building were kept continuously shoot-  
ing off rockets. Great bombs flew sky-  
ward to burst into myriad constellations.  
Fountains of fireworks spouted their  
fiery spray into the clouds and darts,  
and shafts and beams of light were on  
every hand. But a sight even more  
picturesque was that of the thousands  
of people who stood packed as close as  
they could be wedged, as far as the eye  
could reach, their sea of upturned faces  
tinted by the illumination. It is esti-  
mated that 60,000 people stood within  
sight of the City Hall, and many thou-  
sand others packed all the adjacent  
streets. All nationalities and all classes  
stood shoulder to shoulder, cheering  
their throats out and blowing  
thousands upon thousands of tin horns.  
The combined roar of this multitude is  
indescribable. From time to time rain  
and sleet fell, and after midnight a  
heavy snow storm set in, but nothing  
about the most disagreeable weather  
seemed to dampen the spirits of that  
great concourse.

The most stirring portion of the car-  
nival began when a procession, which  
had marched down Broadway from  
Union Square, swung into the plaza in  
front of the City Hall. The procession  
contained floats representative of Ger-  
many, Ireland, Hungary and Cuba,  
besides many allegorical representa-  
tions; a band of masqueraders in fan-  
tastic costume, military organizations,  
etc. When the parade swung into the  
park, nearly a thousand picked singers  
were singing "America" in front of  
the City Hall, and several bands were  
playing in various parts of the big am-  
phitheatre. Several choral selections  
were sung while the paraders were dis-  
banding. The volume of noise from the  
crowd steadily increased, so that only  
those near the singers could hear the  
melody.

As midnight approached all eyes were  
turned to the old City Hall clock which  
has ticked away many a year's time for  
the old New York, and which will go  
on to do the same faithful service for  
the new New York. At five minutes  
before twelve o'clock the roar of the  
crowd diminished. Just before the big  
clock hands had closed together over the  
illuminated clock face, the whole  
vast assemblage awaited the birth of  
the New Year and the new city in utter  
silence. The choral societies sang  
"Auld Lang Syne." It was a most im-  
pressive scene. At last the clock hands  
closed together, and then swung apart  
on their journey of a new year. At  
the Golden Gate, 2500 miles away, the  
Mayor of San Francisco touched an  
electric button, an electrical current  
darted across the continent, flashed up  
to the City Hall roof and released a  
spring which sent a tiny white ball fly-  
ing up the belfry of the flag pole. The  
breeze caught the white ball, un-  
furled it, and there, fluttered before  
those waiting thousands the white flag  
of New York City. Then broke forth  
such a demonstration as seldom occurs  
in an American city. There were the  
blare of 25,000 horns, the cheers of  
over 60,000 throats. Every whistle on  
river and harbor craft and on every  
factory burst forth in hoarse and shrill  
blast. All the engineers on the ele-  
vated railway tied down their whistle  
cords. Wilson's Battery stationed east  
of the Post Office began a salute of one  
hundred guns, the reverberations of  
the cannon shaking the pavement and  
rattling window panes. The air was  
literally filled with fireworks. The  
singing societies sang and all the bands  
crashed out the "Star Spangled Ban-  
ner." For nearly half an hour the  
roar continued. Then the music  
began to disperse and now and then,  
as the noise would subside for a few  
moments, the sweet sounds of Trinity's  
chimes came floating on the breeze  
from lower Broadway.

New Year was celebrated with great  
enthusiasm all over the city. A big  
crowd packed Broadway for blocks near  
Trinity Church to listen to the historic  
ringing out of the old and ringing in  
of the new year. The chimes began to  
ring from the belfry at 11.30 o'clock,  
the following being the tunes played:  
Rondo in Concerto, "Evening Bells,"  
"Grand Millennium," "Parting Song,"  
"Auld Lang Syne," "Farewell, Dear  
Old New York," composed specially for  
this occasion by A. Meislahn, Jr.;  
"Happy New Year to Thee," "Old  
Volunteer Firemen" march in "I Pur-  
titan," "Coming through the Rye,"  
"Life let us Cherish," "The Harp that  
once through Tara's Halls," "Put Me  
in my little Bed," "Home, Sweet  
Home." An impressive New Year's  
eve service was held at St. Patrick's  
Cathedral, the programme including:  
tenor solo, "Panis Angelicus" Allegri's  
"Miserere" by full choir and recited by  
the congregation; "De Profundis,"  
said by the congregation; the "Te  
Deum," sung in English by choir and  
congregation, solemn benediction of  
the blessed sacrament, solo, "O Holy  
Night," and "Adeste Fidelis," by choir  
and congregation. All other churches  
in the city having chimes celebrated  
the New Year by fitting tunes from  
their belfries.

The installation of the new municipal  
government was distinguished by the  
most radical spirit of democracy. Mayor  
Van Wyck left his house on  
New Year's morning and took an ele-  
vated train to the City Hall. There he  
met former Mayor Strong, who deliv-  
ered a little speech of welcome in turn-  
ing over the city government to his  
successor. Mayor Van Wyck replied  
in a speech of eighteen words, saying:  
"I received this office from the people,  
I accept it from them, and to them I  
will answer." Then there was hand-  
shaking and the new Mayor of the  
second city of the world went to his  
desk and began his official business.

Richard Croker in outlining the general  
policy of the new administration has  
given out the following statement to the  
press:

"When the various departments have been  
adjusted and the sham reform idea weeded out  
we shall use all our influence to see that their  
affairs are carried out with the best possible  
idea of good government. Appointments and  
promotions will be made strictly on the merits  
of the men, and on proof of their ability to per-  
form the duties required from them they shall  
be rewarded. No personal or political influence  
in the matter of securing appointments or pro-  
motions in these departments will be tolerated.  
I can say that it is the idea not to discriminate  
between Democrats or Republicans or persons  
of any political faith whatsoever. Our sole idea  
is to get the best possible government out of the  
men in the employ of the Greater New York."

The municipal assembly organized  
on Monday and the work of getting the  
complicated machinery of the new gov-  
ernment into motion is being rapidly  
pushed. The leading officials of the  
new city's central government are:  
Mayor, Robert A. Van Wyck; Com-  
ptroller, Bird S. Coler; President of  
Municipal Council, Rudolf Guggen-  
heimer; District Attorney, Asa Bird  
Gardiner; Sheriff, Thomas Dunn—all  
of Tammany Hall.

Here are a few interesting and im-  
portant facts relating to the present  
New York City: It is the second city  
of the world in area and population. It is  
30 miles long and its greatest width is  
25 miles. It contains 358 square miles.  
The population is 3,388,000, while Lon-  
don's is 4,483,000 and Paris' 2,539,000,  
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## COST OF SABLES.

How the Price Advances After the Skin  
Leaves Siberia.

Up in the great watershed dividing  
Siberia and Mongolia lives a peculiar  
race of people, half Chinese, half Tib-  
etans. Few Europeans have ever seen  
them. In fact, with the exception of one  
or two enterprising explorers or ge-  
ographical enthusiasts who have crossed  
the Altai range, European eyes have  
never gazed upon the aboriginal Syots  
of northern Mongolia.

Sable hunting in the Siberian moun-  
tains and northern Mongolia is confined  
almost exclusively to the Syots and other  
native races, and it would surprise a  
good many fur dealers in England to  
know the prices which are paid by the  
Siberian traders to these poor aborigines  
for the skins they collect.

The Siberian trader, knowing his  
market, makes periodical journeys into  
Mongolia. It is safe to say he does not  
take a kopek of money with him, but he  
drags behind him a well stuffed caravan  
loaded with tea, tobacco, gunpowder  
and shot, strings of beads for the women  
and roughly made moccasins for the men.  
In due course he will come across a  
Syot encampment.

The trader sits on his wagon and bar-  
ters cheerfully. With the eye of a con-  
noisseur and with fingers rendered deft  
by long practice he sees and feels the  
smooth, warm skins of the little ani-  
mals.

This small black one—well, a two  
ounce packet of tobacco is enough for  
that; that large black one—a handful  
of shot and an equal quantity of gun-  
powder; a packet of tea for a lovely  
skin with a long black stripe down the  
center; this one, a fine skin, but a little  
bit hurt by the shot entering the  
back—well, say a string of beads for  
that.

In their original undressed state it is  
safe to say that the skins do not cost  
the Siberian trader much more than a  
few pence each on the average. As the  
poor sable travels farther westward,  
however, he gets dearer and dearer. In  
Tomsak one can buy a very good sable  
for something like 5 or 6 rubles, about  
18s. In Omsk few are sold under 10 ru-  
bles—£1 1s. In Moscow 100 per cent  
goes on. In St. Petersburg no one ex-  
pects the middle class or a functionary  
would wear a sable under £5. In Paris  
and London a real Siberian sable skin  
will fetch anything up to £20, but the  
imitation sables of the present day have  
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The Fatal Feud of the Little Blue and Gold Pilot—The Lump of Fat Pork With the Concealed Hook—Death by Torture With the Inevitable Finale.

"How very hard it is to provide for a young, fast growing family nowadays!" said the mother shark, turning, for the hundredth time that morning, upon her broad side in order to get a better view of what might be stirring above. For nearly a week she had been fasting—in fact, ever since she came in hurriedly at the close of a great feast upon the stripped carcass of a recent whale. There, by dint of the energy of her massive shoulders, her 14 feet of length and fivefold rows of triangular teeth, she had managed to secure a respectable proportion of the spoil for the replenishing of her own huge maw as well as for the up keep of the 14 sharklings that were now restlessly darting in and out of their cory cave at the far end of her capacious throat.

Within the immediate range of her glance a vast black shadow obscured a wide, irregularly shaped area of the blazing sunshine. It was so calm that the shadow seemed stationary. In the direction of this cool peninsula her gaze lingered earnestly, for hereditary instinct as well as long experience gave her the knowledge that from the substance of such shadows came food dropping down, varied and toothsome, actually alive on rare occasions. Somewhat impatiently she wondered at the long time that her little blue and gold attendant had been gone.

He was so seldom absent from his place between her eyes for a whole minute that she got quite uneasy, but while she fidgeted fretfully, with many twitches of her flexible "gaff topail," back came the pilot fish in a tearing hurry. "Now, then, partner, move along, do. There's a lump of fat pork almost as big as your head hanging over that ship's stern. I don't quite understand why it doesn't sink, but it is good. I nibbled just a crumb, and you can be sure this time that it is no bagful of cinders like that nasty mouthful that gave you the chestache so bad this morning." The latter part of this energetic exordium was lost upon mother shark, being drowned in the wash set up by her great tail fin, which was going in grand style, starting her off at such a rate that two or three stragglers of the family had to skip like shrimps to get indoors before they were left behind and lost.

Straight as an arrow to the mark went the tiny guide, keeping just in front of his huge friend's snout. Together they swept into the shadow, where, sure enough, a mass of meat hung just below the sea surface, though gently lifted almost out of water every now and then. "Oh, do look, mamma! There's a big fish. Is he going to eat up that pretty little one, do you think?" "Oh, no, my little man," struck in the mate, "but you watch him now!" As he spoke the great gray body took a curve latterly, a dazzling glare of white appeared, and there beneath the speaker was a crescentic gap in the smooth, livid underside fringed with innumerable points like chevaux de frise and as big as the gap of a coal rack. Around it the small pilot circled excitedly at top speed. Slowly the mate as gently slackened away, there was a gulp, and the big joint disappeared. There was a flash, a splash, and an eddy. Then the rope attached to the shark hook concealed in the pork groaned over the rail as it felt the strain.

"Lay aft the watch," roared the mate, and amid the tramping of many feet, a babel of directions and a tremendous tumult alongside, through the writhings of the captive monster, she was transferred forward to the lee gangway, where, by the aid of a stout watch tackle, she was hoisted out of water.

"Don't take him aboard," cried the captain. "Make such an infernal mess if you do. Just spritzal yard him and let him go again." So a piece of scantling was got from the carpenter, pointed at both ends, about four feet long. This they drove between her jaws from side to side. Another wedge shaped piece was planted diagonally down through her broad snout, the upper end pointing forward. Then they cut off the wide pectoral fins, letting the quivering carcass fall into the sea again by the simple expedient of chopping the hook out. "What abominable cruelty," muttered a gentle-faced man among the crowding passengers, as he turned away sick at heart. But the bustling seaman looked pityingly at him, wondering doubtless at his lack of sporting instincts. Thus disabled, the miserable monster plunged blindly in uncertain directions, unable to steer herself, unheeding the frantic caresses of her faithful little satellite, who had almost exhausted himself by leaping up at her as she hung struggling against the vessel's side. Neither did she notice the puzzled, wavering movements of her wondering brood. So she disappeared from the view of the laughing, happy crowd on deck. But whichever way she rushed she always fetched up to the surface promptly, because of the vane in her head. Thus for a day and a night she fought aimlessly with all the forces of amazing vitality pent up in her huge body against these torturing disabilities, until mercifully she fell in with a couple of ravenous congeners. Scenting fresh blood, they made for her straightway. Like mad things, they fell upon her. Long and hard they strove, tearing their way through the tough framework until assistance came from all quarters, and a motley multitude of various hungry ones cleaned up every shred of the welcome banquet, leaving only the deserted pilot to seek another partner.—London Spectator.

Although Greece has an abundance of sardines, most of the fish eaten are imported, the imports of fish averaging \$700,000 yearly.

## Clearing Out Sale.

HOLIDAYS OF 1897

Our annual clearing out sale will be inaugurated on

Thursday, December 30th,

To continue through FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

During this sale not only all our Holiday Goods will be sold at a price far below cost but all the staple goods in the store will be sacrificed. The opportunity to save money on legitimate purchases will commend itself to all prudent buyers. Profits are sacrificed and every department shows startling features in genuine bargains. A big reduction is to be seen in our

## Blanket and Comforter Department.

Wright Health Underwear, shields back and front, 65c per garment.

Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose 10c pair.

Ladies' All Wool Underwear, natural and white, has been \$1.00 and \$1.25, now 75c per garment.

Special Sale of Ladies' Wrappers, Shirt Waists, Cloaks, Fur Collarettes, Muffs.

10 dozen Ladies' Wrappers, were \$2.25, now \$2.00.

17 dozen Ladies' Wrappers, were \$1.65, now \$1.13.

10 pieces Vicoma Tweed Dress Goods, 40 inches wide, now 21c yard.

A lot of Hemp Rugs in the basement will be sacrificed:

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A special offering of Table Damask, Napkins, Fancy Covers, Table Sets, etc.

Remnants of Ballardvale Flannel at Half Price.

The items above quoted give but a faint idea of the extent and genuineness of the cut down in prices made to harmonize with the prevailing order of the day in other departments of business.

The public can always rest upon the assurance that A. W. Stearns & Co.'s offerings are staple and that their prices are right every time.

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## TREED BY WILD DOGS.

The Rough Experience of Hunters in a New Jersey Swamp.

A pack of wild dogs is making the Maurice river valley a terror to the hunters and farmers of that section. John Kye of Vineland, N. J., has an exciting experience with the canines recently.

Kye was hunting in the swamp when his dog began to run around strangely, scenting the air as if in the proximity of big game. Presently the hound stopped, trembled, and, lowering his tail, ran to its master and whined. Suddenly there burst into view several large, shaggy dogs of the Newfoundland species, followed by a pack of the brutes, all snapping and snarling.

Kye dropped his gun and clambered up a tree out of reach. He was none too soon, for the dogs circled around the tree trunk, growing savagely. Kye, realizing that he was treed, began to speculate seriously upon the prospects of spending all night in his airy loft. He did not have to wait very long, however, for one particularly large dog, evidently the leader, started into the swamp, followed by the rest, and finally the whole pack disappeared. Kye waited a little while, then cautiously descended and made a bee line for home.

While gunning a few mornings ago near the same swamp Joel Chew and his son Ned were set upon by the same dogs. A volley of shot staggered them. Chew and his son continued to fire into the drove until they turned and made for the thickest part of the swamp, leaving trails of blood in their path. Young Chew captured a little puppy which was left behind and brought it home.—New York Telegram.

## HIS REMARKABLE TRIP.

Wallace Cady Says He Went From Kansas City to Scotland on 83.

Wallace Cady, the 12-year-old son of Dr. Helen Cady, notified his relatives in Louisville recently that he had joined his mother in Edinburgh and that he had made the trip on 83 from Kansas City. He had been missing three months, and there were grave fears as to his safety. Dr. Cady went to Edinburgh two years ago to prosecute a claim to an estate, leaving her young son here with two daughters. He was sent to a well to do man in Kansas City, who took him home with him, but the child missed his mother, and three months ago disappeared. It was at first supposed he would come back here, but he did not.

After leaving the home of the Kansas City man he made his way to New York, riding most of the way by stealth, but walking when he had no way of going in the trains. On reaching that city he went to the wharf and boarded a vessel which was bound for Scotland. After the vessel had fairly left land the little stowaway ventured to face the captain, who immediately became interested in him. On reaching Edinburgh Wallace wandered among the streets, inquiring every place for his mother. After a long and tedious search over the strange city he found the house and located his mother's rooms. When he opened the door and confronted her, she could hardly realize that it was her son who stood before her.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## "GREEN GILLED" OYSTERS.

Peculiar Affliction That Spoils the Sale of Lynnhaven Bivalves.

A peculiar condition of affairs prevails down on Lynnhaven bay, near Norfolk, where they raise the finest oysters in the world. These bivalves are now afflicted with the "green gills," as are also those, or very nearly all of those, on the eastern shore and numerous other places. As a matter of fact, "green gills" is more terrible in name than in effect, but it is spoiling the sale of the oysters. The high tides have drifted seaward in large quantities up the rivers and creeks. Owing to recent droughts there is not enough water flowing into the river to wash it out, and the oysters feeding on it have become "green gilled." One firm which has been shipping 25 or 30 barrels a day is now shipping none at all.

The people on Lynnhaven river and bay are more or less dependent upon their oyster beds, and this misfortune has fallen heavily upon them. Not only is the source of revenue cut off, but taxes on the beds still go on, and a petition to the legislature asking to be released from this taxation is being circulated.—Washington Post.

Dig down to the cause of your sickness if you want to get well and stay well. Most likely it's indigestion. The irritating poisons of fermenting, putrid food, left in the stomach by indigestion, cause headache, neuralgia, nervousness, dizziness, stomach ache, nausea, irritability, and all the other well known symptoms of indigestion.

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 5.50 ex. arrive in Andover, 6.55; 7.30 ex. ar. 8.30; 9.35 ex. ar. 10.34; 10.35 ex. ar. 11.33; 11.50 ex. ar. 12.41; 12.35 ex. ar. 1.02; 2.15 ex. ar. 3.05; 3.30 ex. ar. 4.15; 4.40 ex. ar. 5.45; 5.45 ex. ar. 6.42; 6.53 ex. ar. 7.52; 8.01 ex. ar. 8.49; 8.53 ex. ar. 9.51; 1.02 ex. ar. 7.53; 8.40 ex. ar. 10.32; 11.15 ex. ar. 11.58. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00 ex. ar. 9.02; 11.45 ar. 12.45. P. M. 5.00 ex. ar. 6.06; 6.50 ex. ar. 6.45; 7.00 ex. ar. 7.59. ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.45 arrive in Lowell 8.34; 8.33 ar. 9.59; 9.29 ar. 10.37; 10.33 ar. 11.00; 11.10 ar. 11.46. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.05; 2.46 ar. 3.23; 4.34 ar. 4.58; 5.46 ar. 6.17; 7.18 ar. 7.48; 8.42 ar. 10.37. SUNDAY A. M. 8.33 ar. 9.17. P. M. 12.22 ar. 12.58; 4.34 ar. 5.06; 5.53 ar. 6.25; 7.33 ar. 8.32.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 8.30 ar. 8.58; 9.35 ar. 10.34; 10.50 ar. 11.32. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.41; 2.30 ar. 3.05; 3.30 ar. 4.15; 4.06 ar. 4.41; 5.10 ar. 5.42; 6.15 ar. 6.49; 7.00 ar. 7.31; 9.25 ar. 10.32; 11.20 ar. 11.54. SUNDAY: 8.15 ar. 9.02; 12.05 ar. P. M. 12.43; 6.30 ar. 6.06; 7.35 ar. 7.50.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 6.55, 8.30, 9.58, 10.34, 11.32. P. M. 12.41, 1.02, 3.05, 4.15, 4.41, 6.42, 6.57, 6.49, 7.31, 7.53, 12.52, 11.58. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.02. P. M. 12.45, 6.06, 6.45, 7.50.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.40, 7.55, 7.50, 7.57, 8.15, 9.05, 10.10, 10.35. P. M. 12.00, 12.30, 1.10, 2.30, 4.05, 6.35, 7.08, 9.32. SUNDAY: 7.30, 8.15 P. M. 12.10, 4.27, 5.35, 6.45, 8.55.

FROM SOUTH SIDE. ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A. M. 6.55, ar. 8.47; 7.45 ar. 8.40. P. M. 12.41 ar. 1.37; 1.32 ar. 2.30; 6.47 ar. 7.00, 5.45 ar. 6.51.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A. M. 7.00 ar. 8.53; 7.15 ar. 8.30, 11.30 ar. 12.37. P. M. 4.55 ar. 5.46; 6.07 ar. 7.15.

GOING EAST. A. M. 6.55 ar. 8.30, 9.58, 10.34 P. M. 12.41 ar. 1.02, 3.05, 4.15, 4.41, 6.42, 6.57, 6.49, 7.31, 7.53, 12.52, 11.58. WEEK-DAY TIME.

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FRIDAY JANUARY 7, 1898.

## The New Year.

Now the days are brief and dear;  
Naked lies the new-born year  
In his cradle of the snow,  
And the winds unbridled blow,  
And the skies hang dark and low,  
For the summers come and go.

Leave the clashing cymbals mute!  
Pipe no more the happy flute!  
Sing no more that dancing rhyme  
Of the rose's harvest time:  
Sing a requiem, sad and low,  
For the summers come and go.

Where is Youth? He strayed away  
Through the meadow flowers of May.  
Where is Love? The leaves that fell  
From his trying bower can tell.  
Wisdom stays, sedate and slow,  
And the summers come and go.

Yet a few more years to run,  
Wheeling round in gloom and sun;  
Other raptures, other woes—  
Toll alternate with repose;  
Then, to sleep where daisies grow,  
While the summers come and go.

RAYARD TAYLOR.

## Editorial Cinders.

Phillips and Abbot are again in full swing. The boom may again be considered to be "on" in Andover.

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Have you got any of those counterfeit \$100 silver certificates around loose in your pockets?

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There is something grotesque in the Haverhill Gazette's characterization of Vermonters as the "poor white trash" of New England. Nothing could be further from the truth, for Vermonters as a rule are thrifty and intelligent. It would be hard to find a state where the agriculturists are so well educated and well off as in the old Green Mountain state.

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A pretty good story is told of a fond father-in-law whose new son is in business not many miles from Andover.

An urgent call came to the aforementioned business man the other morning and upon answering, he was surprised to hear the familiar tones of his new father-in-law. Surprised, because the two reside about 200 miles apart and our business friend knew the telephone tolls. "Hello," came the call, "thought I'd see how you were this morning. We've just put in a new telephone. Nothing special, good-bye."

Our business friend now wishes he might see his father-in-law's face when he sees his bill at the end of a month for that extra toll of about \$3.00 for saying "hello."

## Thank You.

A few weeks ago the statement was made in the TOWNSMAN that the Andover Guild needs about \$800 for the year 1898. In response to the appeal \$837 has already been promised. The Committee on Ways and Means, in behalf of the Guild, extend cordial thanks to the friends who have so generously and willingly contributed to this excellent work. They will be interested to know the number of givers and the amounts promised or already paid. The number of donors is 143.

60 persons give \$1 00 each.	
24 " " 3 00 "	
15 " " 5 00 "	
22 " " 10 00 "	
13 " " 25 00 "	
1 person gives 4 00	
1 " " 15 00	
1 " " 20 00	
1 " " 30 00	
1 " " 50 00	

The amount will probably be increased somewhat by additional gifts which are expected.

The estimate of \$800 was made on the basis of strict economy. A larger amount could be judiciously expended, and further contributions will be welcome. It is desirable that a large number of Andover people should help, if only a little, in the work of the Guild which now reaches two hundred and fifty of our young people. Donations may be sent to A. L. Ripley, Esq., Treasurer.

GEORGE HARRIS } Com. on  
JOHN L. BREWSTER } Ways and  
MARY B. MILLS } Means.  
Andover, Jan. 6, 1898.

"My daughter when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes London Grover, of Sardinia, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by Arthur Bliss, Andover, Mass.; C. H. Shattuck, M. D., Ballard, Va.; Murphy's Drug Store, No. Andover.

## NEW YEAR'S SERMONS.

Prof. E. Y. Hincks and Prof. W. H. Ryder  
Preach on the Opportunities of Life.

New Year's sermons were preached by Prof. E. Y. Hincks and Prof. W. H. Ryder at the opening of the new church edifice of the United Congregational Society of Lawrence, Sunday.

Prof. Hincks preached at the morning service, taking his text from Isaiah 38: 4 and 5: "Then came the word of the Lord to Isaiah, saying, go and say unto Hezekiah, thus saith the Lord, the God of David thy father, I have heard thy prayer, I have seen thy tears; behold, I will add unto thy days fifteen years." "God's gift of the new year," was the topic, based on the foregoing text. Among other things he said: "The coming of the new year makes us gladly conscious that the work of life is not yet done, that it is to go on some time longer (how much we do not know)."

"The gift of the new year is the gift of renewed opportunity. It is the glad season because it is the accepted time. If we have not yet taken into our hearts that divine life whose presence is the source of true goodness we can do no today. If we have not fully yielded ourselves to that gracious will which has possessed in some degree, we can do so now. If we feel that it is in us, God aiding, to give a better service and warmer love than we have offered, the golden hour for presenting it is here. That is what we have been brought hither for, to make life a nobler thing than ever; to use it in gaining some new possession better than anything we have. In our very longing for this our hunger after something better expresses God's yearning wish that this year shall be for us, in his interpretation of the words, 'a happy new year.'"

At the evening service Prof. Ryder chose for his topic the meaning of the new year.

His text was the tenth verse of the 45th Psalm: "Hearken, O daughter, and consider, and incline thine ear; forget also thine own people, and thy father's house."

The bride bidding farewell to the old life and entering upon her responsibilities reminds us, he said, "that life is full of farewell and the assuming of new duties. What is the difference between December 31 and January 1? There is always a sense of sadness and loss as well as joy in parting from the old year. No it must be with you, bidding farewell to the old edifice, which must have so many sacred memories, and coming into this new and beautiful house of worship. It is well not to forget the past so that it loses its significance, but so that it is remembered that changes bring better opportunities."

"It is not true that the old times were better than the present. No year ever had better opportunities for Christian growth than the one upon which we are now entering. Look back one hundred years. There was war, slavery, all the world was in the darkness of heathenism no church being alive to its mission to redeem the world but bent slowly on self building. To-day how different. The bells of the church of Jesus Christ sound all over the world. There may not be so great a percentage of church goers now as then but public morals are better, especially as regards temperance. Some say that the present is worse than the past because of the great immigration, but really the foreign blood in New England has been part of its bone and sinew. The outlook is far more hopeful than if New England people alone had been here. Great immigration means that we have great need of pressing the work of assimilation forward."

"We enter upon a year of still greater promise. There is prospect of larger usefulness. Some sadness comes from parting from the associations of the old year but ahead are hope and ambition. Life contains hope and inspiration and we must strive after something higher and better than we have attained in the past. Let us fix our hearts and minds not on the temporal things but upon the things that cannot be exhausted."

## Free Church Entertainment.

The cantata, "Santa Claus and Uncle Sam," was successfully presented at the Free Church, Friday evening. The singing was excellent and the various features were effective.

Following was the cast of the cantata: Santa Claus, Charles Baldwin. Mrs. Santa Claus, Miss Nellie Ritchie. Little Nicholas, Philip Leslie. Uncle Sam, Herbert Hill. Sergeant-at-arms, William Coutts. Railroad porter, Arthur Jackson. Reporters, Misses Addie Cox, Alice Bell, Gertrude Jackson and Lora White. Delegates, Welch, Miss Mary Coutts; French, Miss Annie Lindsay; American, Miss Mary Scott; colored, Walter L. Rhodes; Russian, Cecelia Kydd; Indian, A. B. Saunders; German, J. C. Angus; Italian, J. Blumire; English, J. W. Bell; Oriental, Miss Alice Coutts; Irish, C. M. Richardson; Scottish, Alex. Dick; Chinese, Isaac Cuthill.

Pickaninnyes; Joseph Souter, George Lawson, Albert Russell, Roy Lindsay, Dana Clark, Charles Ritchie, George McKenzie.

Fairies, Misses Flossie Souter, Marion Saunders, Fannie Angus, Bessie Ritchie, Lizzie Gordon.

Pianist, Miss Lizzie Upton.

Candy was distributed after the performance.

## U. O. P. F. Dance.

The raging storm Friday night interfered with the attendance at the second annual reception and ball given in the Town Hall, Friday evening, by Andover Colony, U. O. P. F. Those who were present spent a very enjoyable evening. Music for dancing was furnished by the Andover band and orchestra. At 8.30 P. M. the grand march was started, led by Governor and Mrs. E. R. Barton. Dancing followed until early in the morning.

The following had charge: Good of the Order committee: Mrs. Annie M. Barton, Miss Julia Daly, G. E. Morse; floor director, E. R. Barton; aids, Edward Burke, G. E. Morse, Chas. Karher, D. Donovan, James Kyle; reception committee, Frederick Hulme, Mrs. Isabella Morse, William Barcroft, Miss Carrie Beals, Mrs. Hope Abbott, Mrs. Chas. Clarke.

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## LEWIS CLARK DEAD

Was the "George Harris" of Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

A brief dispatch dated Lexington, Ky., announces the death at that place on Dec. 16, 1897, of Lewis Clark, whose life and adventures as a slave and refugee, as related by himself, furnished Harriet Beecher Stowe material which she wove into her story "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the character representing Mr. Clarke in the famous work being "George Harris."

Lewis Clark was born a slave, and during his younger days he was the property of a man named Kennedy, near Lexington, Ky. When he had grown to manhood he escaped from bondage and afterwards returned to the south and assisted his sister Eliza to escape. It is the flight of the brother and sister from their pursuers as depicted by Mrs. Stowe, that constitutes, as all know, one of the most thrilling chapters of the book. Like many other fugitives, he went to Canada, and crossing thence into the New England States, fell in with the abolition leaders of that section, and in time came to be an anti-slavery lecturer. At her request he had many interviews with Mrs. Stowe, during which that brilliant woman questioned him in regard to his history and his life as a slave, using in her great novel much of the information thus obtained.

Mr. Clark was an octaroon but this small mixture of African blood was enough to place him in the list of those who, under the laws of the Southern States might be bought and sold as chattels. His education was limited but he became a fluent speaker. His life was one of struggles—heroic and pathetic; his rewards were few as the world counts such things, but the unusual honors accorded him in death illustrates again how time softens the asperities of men—Oberlin News.

## The Academies Re-open.

Phillips and Abbot Academies re-opened for the winter term yesterday with a large attendance. Eight new students have been enrolled at Phillips and several more are expected to enter the school this week.

Capt. Waddell of the P. A. baseball nine has urged all members of the academy who have played baseball at all to try for the team. It is expected that the nine will be selected from about fifty candidates. So far plenty of average material has been present but the prospect for that branch of athletics at the academy this year is not bright at present. Eightmen who played last season are back, but Stephenson is the only regular pitcher who has returned, and while his work last year was good, he has not the strength to go through the season unassisted. Another good pitcher is a necessity.

At first it was proposed to play a series of three games with Exeter next spring, but that plan has been abandoned and the only contest on the diamond with Andover's worthy rival will be played at Andover in June.

## Punchard Alumni Reunion.

At the annual reunion of the Punchard Alumni Association, January 28, "The Fatal Message," a farce by John Kendrick Bangs, will be presented by the following cast:

Thaddeus Perkins, in charge of the curtain, Frank P. Higgins  
Mrs. Thaddeus Perkins, cast for Lady Ellen, Miss Edith McLaughlin  
Miss Andrews, cast for the maid, Miss Charlotte Holt  
Edward Bradley, an understudy, Dr. A. E. Hulme  
Mrs. Edward Bradley, cast for Lady Amanda, Miss Annie Robinson  
Robert Yardley, stage manager, Fred A. Weil  
Jack Barlow, cast for Fenderson Featherhead, Herbert S. Stillings  
Chester Henderson, an absentee, Jennie, a professional waitress, Miss Lucy Mason

The farce is a very laughable one, with a private theatrical performance for a theme. The scene is laid in the library of the Perkins mansion on the afternoon of the day upon which an amateur dramatic performance is to be held.

## Burns Anniversary.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the Andover Burns Club festival, have procured the services of the following artists for the concert programme: Miss Margaretta A. Leggett, Scotch songs; Miss Agnes K. McIntyre, Scotch readings; Miss Anne Tachard, piano solos and accompanist; Wm. Barcroft, Scotch songs; Albert Poor, Esq., will deliver the oration. A pleasing feature of the program will be the appearance of the famous David Purdy of Boston in full Highland costume with his bag pipes. Tickets for the festival are now on sale and are to be had at the Andover Book-store and from members of the club.

## Notice.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK.

At a meeting of the corporation held January 3, 1898, the following gentlemen were elected Trustees for the coming year, and have taken the oath of office:

Moses T. Stevens, M. C. Andrews,  
John H. Flint, J. Tyler Kimball,  
H. E. Tyng, J. F. Butterfield,  
Peter D. Smith, John A. Smith,  
Joseph A. Smart, Felix G. Haynes,  
Chas. O. Cummings, Lewis T. Hardy,  
William S. Jenkins.

Attest,  
JOHN F. KIMBALL, clerk.

At a meeting of the Trustees held the same date the following were elected Investing Committee for the coming year: Moses T. Stevens, Lewis T. Hardy, William S. Jenkins.

Attest,  
JOHN F. KIMBALL, clerk.

## Odd Fellows' Installation.

District Deputy Grand Master Mahlon D. Currier and suite of Lawrence installed the following officers of Andover Lodge, I. O. O. F., Monday evening: N. G., George D. Millett; V. G., W. H. Coleman; sec., Abbott Irving; finan. sec., W. Bryon Morse; treas., Geo. E. Holt; warden, F. M. Smith; conductor, O. W. Vennard; O. G., George Dunnells; I. G., Wm. Knipes; R. S. N. G., W. C. Harraden; L. S. N. G., David M. May; R. S. V. G., G. W. Bailey; L. S. V. G., George D. Lawson; R. S. S., Newton Jaquith; L. S. S., Richard White; chaplain, Fred M. Hill. An excellent supper was served.

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## Obituary.

MRS. NATHAN GAGE.

On Sunday evening, Maria Underwood, wife of Nathan Gage, entered into rest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Underwood. Owing to the fact that the few months of her residence here were the lingering remains of a stricken life, she was, perhaps, known to but few, but will be long remembered and loved by those who came under the power of her strong personality.

Her life, though not long as men count years, was yet large and serviceful, for she possessed an unusual ability to plan and to carry into execution, and a large heart which included the well-being and happiness of many in her plans. Her spirit of leadership was early shown when, as a young and beautiful girl, she took charge of an ungraded school of fifty or more unruly pupils who had been more than a match for her predecessors. By her unswerving labors, firmness and love she soon brought them under control and held them in perfect discipline.

She continued to follow the vocation of teaching for several years, filling most successfully positions in this state and in Missouri. She then discovered her gift for elocution and trained under some of the most noted teachers of the time, among them, Mr. Murdock, whom Professor Churchill once introduced as "the Nestor of us all."

She then went to Philadelphia where she became teacher of elocution in Swathmore College and the Normal School. Here she won high honors both by her compelling power as a teacher and by her public readings before large and cultivated audiences.

On Jan. 1, 1881, while still at the height of her popularity she turned from the more public life which did not satisfy her heart and took up the responsibilities of house-maker. In this sphere which gave scope for her loving hospitable nature as well as for her power to do, she achieved a no less notable success. As wife, mother, daughter, sister, friend and neighbor she spared not herself in meeting all the duties of those relationships with a large loving helpfulness. With her, living was loving and loving was laboring for the loved. So far, indeed, did she forget herself in her service for others that as one of her neighbors said "her great heart proved too much for her little body."

And four years ago she was attacked by a serious illness. With her characteristic determination and energy she put up a heroic struggle against the slow but sure destroyer. But no time came that of the Heavenly and no treatment but that of the Great Physician was destined for her healing. And when hope failed and she came to linger on her few remaining days with her dear ones, how courageously and bravely she bore the burden of pain and weakness and what a power for service to others her still active even brilliant mind!

Spared to celebrate with her dear ones within the past week the Christmas, birthday, wedding and New Year's anniversaries, on the second day of the year she entered upon the Heavenly Years trusting in Christ as her Saviour.

Blessed are the living who live not unto themselves and "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

SARAH L. FRAIZE.

Miss Sarah L. Fraize died Saturday of pneumonia, aged 15 years. She was an attractive girl, a pupil at the Grammar School, and beloved by all who knew her.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. Frank R. Shipman. Interment took place in Spring Grove cemetery.

ROBERT WHITE.

Robert White, formerly a resident of Andover, being employed at the Smith & Dove Mill while in town, died Sunday, at St. Louis, Mo., where he had been living for several years.

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D. S. G. Cora Morse and suite of Lawrence installed the following officers of Andover Colony, U. O. P. F., last evening: Governor, E. R. Barton; lieutenant governor, Miss Rose Callahan; sergeant at arms, James Kyle; deputy sergeant at arms, Mrs. Smith; chaplain, Mrs. Mooney; secretary, Miss Julia Daly; collector, Frederick Hulme; treasurer, Mrs. Julia Walsh; inside sentinel, Mrs. Dennis Donovan; outside sentinel, William Barcroft; good of the order committee, Mrs. Barton, G. E. Morse, Louis Davis.  
A bountiful supper was served after the ceremonies were over. There was a large delegation from Lawrence.

## Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.  
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## Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Dec. 27, 1897.  
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## RIDE DOWN THE CHUTE.

Joe Bradley's ride down the chute.

Joe Bradley, a member and prospector of the Colorado Club, was caught into Colorado last evening in a critical condition. He was riding an available on Pike's Peak last night.

Bradley is a native of Chicago. He says that when he was in the mountains of Colorado, he was near the summit of the peak, the way became obscure, and the two men climbed to the top of an immense mountain side. Bradley, who was a mountaineer, seemed to have a lurch and at a terrific speed moved downward. After what seemed to me an age had elapsed I was thrown against a stump and rendered unconscious. It was several hours before I regained my senses and discovered a short distance away a prospect or's cabin. I could not walk, being badly bruised and frozen, but after a prayer that I might die I dragged myself to the cabin, where I was attended by the prospector. My companion I did not see after the starting of the avalanche, and he is surely lost. —Chicago Tribune.

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Harry—Why don't you go to Alaska and try your luck?  
Willie—I might die of hunger there, don't you see?—Up to Date.

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## BALLARD VALE.

## Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, REV. ARTHUR L. GOLDS, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 9.  
10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday School to follow morning service.  
3.00 P. M. Meeting of the Junior Endeavorers.  
6.00 P. M. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.00 P. M. Praise service with address by the pastor.  
7.30 P. M. Tuesday evening special meeting.  
7.30 P. M. Thursday evening special meeting.  
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, REV. C. LEYBURN ROBERTS, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 9.  
10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by Rev. David L. Martin of Boston.  
Sunday School to follow morning service.  
6.00 P. M. Epworth League meeting.  
6.00 P. M. Vesper service followed by a sermon by Rev. David L. Martin.  
7.30 P. M. Monday evening Board Meeting.  
7.30 P. M. Friday evening prayer meeting at the close of which will be held the monthly business meeting of the Epworth League.  
7.30 P. M. Sat. evening choir practice.

P. J. Scott is in Wheeling, W. Va.

William Shaw has been quite ill during the past week.

Mrs. Charles Shaw is quite sick at her home on Central Street.

Miss Mamie Conway spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Boston.

Louis Buck of Somerville has been spending several days with his cousin, E. Bentley Pearson.

The Whist Club meets to-night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gardner, Tewksbury Street.

Three new members were admitted into the Ladies' Aid Society at their meeting last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Priest of Newark, N. J., are the guests of his mother, Mrs. Priest, Central street.

Miss Mabel Nason is confined to her home with an attack of scarlet fever. Dr. Scott is in attendance.

Six members of Red Spring Lodge, Andover, were present at the meeting of Ballardvale Lodge, No. 105, last Monday evening.

Mrs. Jane Stott is suffering from a severe attack of illness at the home of her son, Thomas Stott, River Street.

Special meetings will be held in the Congregational Church next Tuesday and Thursday evenings. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Alice McMahon, Miss Margaret Doyle, and Miss Rose A. Kelley of Wilmington were the guests last Sunday of friends in town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lowe of Mercer, Me., and son Albert L. Lowe of Omaha, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Wilson entertained the "Clifton Club" at their residence on Andover Street, last Saturday evening. Friends were present from Melrose, Lawrence and Andover.

At the communion at the Congregational church, last Sunday morning, Miss Ella M. Whitaker, Mrs. Fred Newton and Irving Shaw were taken into church membership.

The sixth number in the Bradlee course will be given next Wednesday evening consisting of a lecture by the Rev. Joseph Kimball. Subject, "Strange Skies of New England."

The Ballardvale branch of the Stamp Society will meet next Tuesday from 3 to 4 o'clock P. M., at the home of Mrs. H. F. Wilson for any who wish to withdraw deposits.

A delegation from the Ballardvale Lodge of Good Templars paid John Dickson, who is quite ill, a visit last Thursday afternoon at his home in Maryland Village.

Three ladies were compelled to heat an inglorious retreat from a snow-battle royal last Thursday evening. They will express vain hopes that they will regain their lost laurels in the near future.

The special meetings held at the Methodist church during the past week, have been quite successful. Last Wednesday evening twelve of the younger people expressed a desire to become Christians, and came forward to the altar for prayer. Rev. David L. Martin of Boston, will preach next Sunday, both morning and evening, and as these meetings will probably be the last of the special ones, there will undoubtedly be a large attendance. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

The semi-annual business meeting of the local C. E. Society was held in the church vestry last Tuesday evening. Reports were given by the officers and the chairman of the several committees. The following is a list of the officers and the chairmen of the several committees for the ensuing six months: Pres., E. Bentley Pearson; vice-pres., Mrs. Walter B. Pearson; sec., Miss Nettie Shaw; treas., Miss Grace Haynes; cor. sec., Mrs. Wm. Shaw; organist, Joseph Stott; asst. organist, Miss Ellen Hayward; committees: Welcome, John Slaco; prayer-meeting, Miss Lizette Rowland; social, Mrs. H. F. Wilson; watch, Ralph Rose; flower, Mrs. Walter Pearson; missionary and temperance, Wm. Shaw; music, Rev. A. L. Goldner; Sunday school, Edwin Moody; inter-visitation, Daniel H. Poor.

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The mass is broken into small lumps by sledge hammers, and in that form is shipped in tin cans to consumers. It is used for the manufacture of acetylene gas, and even in the present initial stages of manufacture it is turned out so cheaply that a 25 candle power light costs only half a cent per hour. Ottawa offers unrivaled advantages for its manufacture because of its unlimited water power and supply of raw material. The present generation, it is said, may witness the extraordinary spectacle of dredges being employed to reclaim the enormous deposits of sawdust at the bottom of the Ottawa river.—New York Sun.

## CURE FOR RABIES.

Dr. Shepard of Brooklyn Claims That a Turkish Bath Cannot Fail.

A physician is out with the statement that hydrophobia can be cured, even when it has progressed to the point where symptoms of impending mortality have appeared. Dr. Charles H. Shepard of Brooklyn says that the ordinary Turkish bath, or almost anything that will induce a generous perspiration, will cure hydrophobia where the Pasteur treatment fails. Dr. Shepard presents his views on the subject, backed up with actual cases of recovery, in The Journal of the American Medical Association.

Dr. Shepard quotes cases, beginning with Dr. Buisson, a French physician, in 1896, down to the present day, that were cured by a good perspiration having been induced.

In one case in Brooklyn the patient, a boy, was so far gone that he had to be tied down in bed while a vapor bath was administered. A violent perspiration was induced, and the boy was freed of all hydrophobia symptoms in less than three hours.—St. Louis Republic.

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Mrs. E. V. Emery Passes Away at Her Home in Waterbury, Conn.

Many friends in this city will be pained to know of the death of Mrs. Mary V. (Abbott) Emery, wife of E. W. Emery, superintendent of the dye works of the Webb shop in Waterbury, Conn. She passed away Saturday in that city. Deceased was the daughter of Benjamin Abbott, 119 Hancock street and formerly resided here where her characteristics drew to her many companions who now mourn her loss. She was a native of Ballardvale where she was born 31 years ago.

The remains were brought here Monday evening and services held at the home of her parents Tuesday afternoon. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The services were quite impressive and were conducted by Rev. W. S. Searle of St. Mark's M. E. church and Rev. George H. Young of the Unitarian. The choir of St. Mark's rendered several appropriate selections. A wealth of beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which she was held. At the conclusion of the funeral rites the remains were taken to Bellevue cemetery for burial in the family lot.

**Divorce Decrees Granted.**

The following divorce decrees have been rendered by Judge Wardwell:

Frank Beaulieu of Lawrence, vs. Philomene Beaulieu of Montreal; nisi for adultery.

Cora E. Webb of Lawrence vs. J. Ernest Webb of Boston; divorce for neglect to provide; libellant to resume maiden name.

Susie Thornley of Lawrence vs. George Thornley of Lawrence; nisi for gross and confirmed habits of intoxication; custody of child.

Annie Howe of Lawrence vs. Noah Howe of Lawrence; nisi for cruel and abusive treatment; resumes maiden name, Annie Trovethan.

Carrie M. Mason of Lawrence vs. James C. Mason of Waterbury, Ct.; nisi for desertion; resume maiden name, Carrie M. Mosher.

George F. Miller of Lawrence vs. Mary Miller of Lawrence; nisi for desertion.

James A. Smith of Lawrence vs. Sadie W. Smith of Lawrence; nisi for adultery; custody of minor child.

Ruth J. Phelps of Haverhill vs. Jacob C. Phelps, jr., of Haverhill; nisi for desertion.

Alice M. Messer of Haverhill vs. Alonzo N. Messer of Haverhill; nisi for desertion; resume maiden name, Alice M. Currier.

Lydia A. Carter of Haverhill vs. George W. Carter of Lawrence; nisi for cruel and abusive treatment.

Viva M. Hamel of Haverhill vs. Albert Hamel of Haverhill; nisi for neglect to provide suitable maintenance; resume maiden name, Viva M. Walker.

William E. Ayers of North Andover vs. Lottie M. Ayers of Stonington, Ct.; nisi for adultery.

Ellen A. Plean of Haverhill vs. Uldoric Plean of Haverhill; nisi for cruelty and abusive treatment; custody of child.

Carrie A. Keeser of Haverhill vs. Frank Keeser of Beru, Kansas; nisi for adultery; resume maiden name, Carrie A. Merrill.

Cora E. Sawyer of Haverhill vs. Arthur E. Sawyer of Haverhill; nisi for adultery, libellant to resume her maiden name, Cora E. Hilton.

Richard F. Jordan of Haverhill vs. Ida M. Jordan of Haverhill; nisi for desertion.

The following contested divorce cases were continued: Adolph Schubert vs. Eva Schubert, Sarah A. Bailey vs. Eugene Bailey, Johanna McCarthy vs. John McCarthy, Eliza DeMars vs. Frank DeMars, Walter R. Shattuck vs. Susie F. Shattuck, Samuel Gosman vs. Minnie Gosman, George B. Trickey vs. Martha J. Trickey, Elizabeth E. Jackson vs. Jefferson D. Jackson.

The uncontested case of Ella E. Armitage vs. Charles E. Armitage was continued.

The civil list was taken up this morning and the first case arraigned for trial heard. This was Raymond vs. Bray et al., a Haverhill case in which the plaintiff sues for \$3000. Moody & Bartlett for plaintiff and Peters & Cole and Jones & Pingree for the defense.

**Election Expenses.**

The election expenses of the democratic city committee and the five year no-license league have just been filed. For the former the treasurer, Jeremiah J. Carey, reports total receipts and expenditures of \$771 and liabilities of \$498.90. The mayoralty candidate, James E. Donoghue, contributed \$100 and Representative Richard Cullinane \$75. The aldermanic and councilmanic candidates gave the customary amounts of \$25 and \$10. One item under liabilities that is not very clear is: James Fitzpatrick, clerk, money expended, \$250.

The report of the Five-Years' No-License league, as filed with the city clerk, gives the total receipts in the recent campaign as \$178.74 and the expenditures \$180.35, leaving a balance of \$48.99 in the treasury. The only expenses were for printing, advertising and typewriting.

**Stationary Engineers.**

The installation of officers, N. A. S. E., Lawrence branch, 26, took place Tuesday. The subordinate deputy, A. H. Marsden performed the work. The list: Past president, Paul Evans; president, Thomas McQuilton; vice president, Edward Hayes; corresponding and recording secretary, L. V. Gingham; financial secretary, A. J. Hadley; treasurer, F. McQuestion; conductor William Terrill, doorkeeper, F. E. Drew. This association is organized for the education of the stationary engineers. It holds its meetings every Monday night in St. George's hall. Every second and fourth Monday evening meeting is open to the public.

**Annual Supper and Entertainment.**

The annual supper and entertainment of the Presbyterian church was held in the church vestry Monday. A large number partook of the supper which was served early in the evening, after which the following program was rendered: Song, "Auld new year to us and a'"; choir and audience; song, Mr. Ewart; reading, Miss Topham; song, Miss Bird; banjo, mandolin and guitar selections, the Misses Lindsay; song, Mr. Pringle; song, quartet comprising Mrs. Merrill, Miss E. Kerr and Messrs. Townsend and Kerr; song, "Auld lang syne," audience.

**Bijou Club at Salem, N. H.**

The Bijou mandolin, banjo and guitar club gave a concert at a birthday party in Salem, N. H., Saturday evening, given by Mr. Woodbury, of the firm of Woodbury brothers, to his son Ernest. The club, all of whom are Lawrence boys made a decided hit. J. Sunday school numbers over 200 scholars, with an efficient corps of officers and teachers, numbering 225 in all. Last year the church gave 16 per cent of all monies received to missions. Annual letter to the Merrimac River association gives the following report of the church: Methuen.—A year of average prosperity. Contributions for benevolence have been increased. The truth has been faithfully presented each Sabbath, making stronger the spiritual life of our membership. The various organizations connected with the church are in a healthy condition. We look forward with hope.

**Accidental Shooting.**

Edward Guilmet accidentally shot Edward Brooks, in the hip Sunday afternoon. Young Guilmet was aiming himself with an air gun and Brooks got in range of the barrel. The injury was not serious.

Probation officer C. P. Vose is visiting in Ashfield, N. H.

Miss Mary Smith visited relatives in South Groveland Sunday.

Miss Emma Hurst has returned from a week's stay in South Groveland.

O. M. Clarke of Yale university has been renewing old acquaintances in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Hagan of 21 Ellis street are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

E. Frank Lewis of Lewis' wool scouring mill is spending a few days in Lakewood, N. J.

Members of Engine 19's company have presented the family of the late Patrick Linnehan a purse of \$50.

Miss Alice Perkins entertained friends at her home on Amesbury street Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mamie Brackett, of Methuen and Miss Clara Doyle visited friends in Haverhill on Sunday.

Miss Alice Sprague, who has been visiting at the home of George L. Gage, has returned to her home in Malden.

Mrs. W. Chas. Manson and daughter, Beatrice, are spending a few days with Mrs. William T. Dear of Somerville.

The Teachers' Annuity guild will hold its annual meeting Saturday morning at the high school.

Richard R. Barlow has had plans prepared for a block of ten-footers west of Bicknell Bros. building.

Wilfred Morgan, who is spending his holiday vacation in this city, returns to Dartmouth college, Thursday, Jan. 13.

The Lawrence bar association will be incorporated within a few weeks for the purpose of assuming control of the new law library.

Circle Deputy Knightly and Circle Deputy M. J. Smith will install the officers of Fanny Parnell circle, 95, C. of F., Friday night. A social and refreshments will follow.

The silk flag to be contested for by pupils of the various public schools, in connection with the G. A. R. bazaar has arrived and is on exhibition in the window of Bradshaw's drugstore, P. O. block.

The many friends of Mrs. George H. Young will be pleased to know that she is much improved in health and that her complete recovery is now confidently looked forward to.

Miss Minnie Rhodes of Haverhill who played the part of the drummer boy for Co. F, 5th regiment, at the Academy of Music last season has been engaged to play the same part for Col. L. D. Sargent's camp 21, 85th V. to be presented at the opera house Feb. 11-12.

Deputy Supreme Governor Charles T. Gillis will install the officers-elect of Gen. Putnam colony of Pilgrim Fathers in Cambridgeport on Friday evening. He will be accompanied by the degree staff of Lincoln colony of this city.

**METHUEN.**

Tenny's hat shop is shut down for a week on account of a lack of orders.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Partridge are being congratulated on the birth of a son, last Thursday.

Miss Camella A. Howe, of this town where she was formerly principal of the grammar school, but for some time past a teacher in the Tarbox school, Lawrence, has been transferred to the Essex school in that city.

Funeral services for Rev. L. L. Eastman, who died Friday in Providence, R. I., were held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the M. E. church in this town. The services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Wilkins, the pastor, Rev. J. W. Adams, and Presiding Elder G. W. Norris. Mr. Adams gave an outline of the life of the deceased and Revs. Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Norris paid a fitting tribute to his memory. The services were quite largely attended. At the conclusion the remains were conveyed to Walnut Grove cemetery, where interment took place.

Tuesday the annual roll-call of the Baptist church was held in the vestry of the church. The roll-call was very interesting and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present. Supper was served by the ladies at 7 o'clock. The roll-call followed, then the pastor spoke briefly of the work of the past, and pointed out the hopeful character of the work for the future. The Sunday school numbers over 200 scholars, with an efficient corps of officers and teachers, numbering 225 in all. Last year the church gave 16 per cent of all monies received to missions. Annual letter to the Merrimac River association gives the following report of the church: Methuen.—A year of average prosperity. Contributions for benevolence have been increased. The truth has been faithfully presented each Sabbath, making stronger the spiritual life of our membership. The various organizations connected with the church are in a healthy condition. We look forward with hope.

The parishioners of the Congregational church gave a reception to Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Oliphant, in Phillips chapel Monday evening. There was a large attendance. After a social hour, in which the congregation had an opportunity to pay their respects to the worthy pastor and his wife, a violin solo was rendered by Miss Edna Skinner and a selection on the organ by Miss Marion Emerson. Miss Carrie J. Holden spoke in an interesting manner of the pleasure of the congregation in according to Mr. and Mrs. Oliphant the new year reception and introduced the speakers who followed, including Principal C. F. F. Bancroft of Phillips academy, Andover; Rev. Mr. Merriam of Lowell and Rev. Nathan Bailey of this town. Rev. Mr. Oliphant feelingly responded for himself and Mrs. Oliphant, saying parenthetically that whatever of good there might be in him was very largely due to her. He appreciated the kindness of our parishioners and friends and thanked all who had contributed to make the reception a success.

**DEMAND REPARATION.**

GLoucester, Jan. 6.—Persons who have returned from Washington, where they have been engaged in looking after Gloucester's interests in the frozen hering contest, say that it is the intention of the administration to demand full reparation for the damage inflicted upon Capt. Edward Morris, owner, and the crew of the schooner Frederick Goring, which was seized off the Nova Scotia coast two years ago by a Canadian cruiser, for an alleged infringement of the three mile limit law, taken into Halifax and subsequently adjudged guilty and condemned. The administration proposes to push the case vigorously, according to intimations given the Gloucester interests, and to make a demand upon Great Britain for full compensation. It is felt here that the claim of Capt. Morris and crew will be met in full.

**ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.**

LYNN, Jan. 6.—Thomas J. Clark went into the jewelry store of H. W. Myers on Monroe street, Tuesday night and sold a gold ring, being given the privilege of redeeming it next day, for the amount paid him by Myers. Last evening he entered the store, and when apparently about to pay for it he snatched the ring and two others and rushed from the store. Myers grabbed a revolver and started in pursuit, firing four shots as he ran, neither of which hit Clark. The latter was finally captured by a policeman.

**FOUND HANGING IN BARN.**

PEABODY, Jan. 6.—Charles H. Simonds, residing at 4 Chestnut street, committed suicide by hanging last evening. He was found dead in a barn by his son and a hired man. He was 60 years old, and engaged in the livery business. No cause is assigned for the act. He was about town as usual yesterday and ate his dinner. Not appearing in his home at supper time, a search was made.

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How a Clever Bunco Game Was Played on a Son of Sunny Italy.  
A well planned scheme was worked on a down town Italian confectioner the other night whereby he lost \$50. About 2 p. m. a man who had one good eye and one glass eye came wandering along the street and stopped at this Italian's fruit stand. He stooped over to look at some of the fruit, when unexpectedly his glass eye fell from its socket down among the bananas and oranges.

The pretending purchaser at once began a diligent search for the missing glass eye. With both hands he clawed into the fruit, scattering it in all directions. The Italian came forward and told the stranger to stop. The one eyed man explained that his glass eye had dropped down there and that he wanted to get it.

The Italian became enraged, and told the stranger to come around in the evening and he could get the other eye. The man explained he was a stranger and would not be here in the evening, but if he (the Italian) found the eye he should bring it to his hotel, where \$100 would be paid to him.

An hour later another man came along, pretended to make a purchase, and while fingering around in the fruit suddenly espied the wonderful glass eye. The man from Italy made a grab for it, but was too late, as his would-be customer already had it. Both claimed the eye, and a quarrel ensued. The Italian patched matters up by giving the stranger \$50 for the eye, thinking he would get \$100 upon returning it and he would have \$50 clear.

He went to the hotel with the eye to get the \$100 that he was told awaited him there. He found that no such man had been there, and no \$100 was left for him. He then saw how he was worked and notified the police.—Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette.

## Around the County

### BUSINESS INCREASING.

GLoucester, Jan. 3.—The first month of the attempt to transfer the market for Gloucester caught fish to the home port has elapsed, and Hon. David I. Robinson, manager of the fresh fish company, reiterates his statement that the company is established here beyond all question. He says that he is more than pleased with the results achieved. Business, he states, is rapidly increasing, so much so that it will be necessary to begin operations at once at the company's second wharf here, beside putting in operation the Beverly branch of the company. A branch has also been in operation at Rockport, where the catch of the winter boats is landed and distributed. From the Beverly branch the dealers of Salem, Peabody, Lynn and the surrounding country will be supplied, 20 of the Beverly fleet landing at that port, giving that city the benefit of the crews' earnings. Evidently an understanding has been reached by Mr. Robinson, representing the company, and some of the more prominent of the Boston dealers. Mr. Robinson says that he has endeavored not to antagonize the Boston dealers, and thus far the business relations with them have been pleasant in the extreme, although the Boston dealers have not bought of the company except when compelled to.

### VILLAINOUS ASSAULT.

DANVERS, Jan. 3.—Particulars have just been obtained of a cowardly and brutal assault recently committed at Tapleville. A man of small stature, said to be a canvasser in town, called at the house of a young married woman, who was alone, her husband being away. She refused to trade with him, whereupon he pushed her into the house and followed her, using the most insulting language, with requests, threats and finally undertook to use violence. The woman made a desperate struggle, finally rushing out on the piazza, but the fiend pursued her and drove her back into the house. The terrified woman grasped a stove poker and beat him with it, and otherwise struggled to defend herself, when her screams attracted attention and frightened the fellow off. The victim made a brave struggle, considering that he has not the whole use of one arm. The police were notified, but no trace of him has yet been found. This affair should prove a warning to women to beware of strangers, peddlers, agents and tramps.

### A GLOUCESTER FIRE.

GLoucester, Jan. 5.—The photographic studio of Manuel S. Silva was damaged by fire early Sunday evening. About 6:17 o'clock smoke was discovered issuing from the rear of the building, and an alarm was pulled in. The fire was located in the dark room used for developing pictures, and had found its way into the second story of the building before the blaze was extinguished. How the fire originated is not known, but it is thought to have been caused by a lighted lamp in the dark room. The building which is owned by Mr. Silva is considerably damaged, while his stock, furniture and fixtures are a total loss. Most of his negatives were also ruined. He carried an insurance of \$1550 on the building and contents in the Commercial Union Association company of London.

### HER 94TH BIRTHDAY.

MANCHESTER, Mass., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Mary Prescott, residing in this town celebrated her 94th birthday Sunday. She was born in Deering, Maine, Jan. 1, 1804. Oct. 25, 1823, she was married to Joseph O. Prescott of Beverly. The couple lived in Brunswick, Me., for many years, but since 1886, when her husband died, she has made her home in this town. Of nine children, three are living, viz.: Charles Prescott of Roseland, Mrs. Abbie C. Allen and Mrs. Martha Ayers of this town. Mrs. Prescott enjoys good health, has a good appetite, sleeps well, and can read without glasses. She passes much of her time with fancy sewing, her recent work including two silk quilts and a sofa cushion of various colors.

### ESSEX COUNTY POULTRY SHOW.

BEVERLY, Jan. 5.—The poultry exhibition under the auspices of the Essex County Poultry association, opening in city hall today for four days, bids fair to be one of the largest exhibitions in New England. More than 1000 birds are entered for competition, among which are 300 brahmas, this being a larger exhibit than ever the New York show had, and bettered seldom by Boston. The entries of fancy and ornamental fowls have exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the officers of the society, and the hatching of chickens by three large incubators will be an attractive feature of the show. Thirty-six cities and towns are represented as are also seven states.

### EIGHT HOURS FOR CUTTERS.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 5.—Chick Bros. have announced to their cutters that hereafter their day's work will consist of eight hours, from 7 in the morning till 4 in the afternoon. The primary reason for this is that the firm is not now so rushed but that it can do this easily, and furthermore, it is able to make a saving in its gas bills which will be no small sum. Labor leaders in the city favor the scheme, as it is one of their own, and will not only keep many more men at work, but if generally adopted in this shop will help its reception elsewhere.

### NO MORE FREE LUNCHES.

LYNN, Jan. 3.—The Liquor Dealers' association has decided to discontinue the free lunches. They say that the supplying of cheese, crackers, clams, ham, fish, etc., gratis costs each of the dealers from \$25 to \$50 per week and that the increased business does not justify the expense. This action was decided at a recent meeting of the association, and will go into effect Jan. 10 in nearly all the saloons, although there are several dealers who are not members of the association and who say that they will not be dictated to and will provide free lunches if they desire.

### ELECTED AT HAVERHILL.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 4.—City Clerk Roberts, auditor Leach, City Treasurer Glines and Clerk of the Street Department Bowker were re-elected unanimously by the city government yesterday. Clerk Bowker was also elected clerk of the common council on the fifth ballot. Franklin H. Newell was elected city solicitor on the fourth ballot. Inspector of Wires Heselton, Supt. of Streets Merryman and Supt. of Street Lights Moore were re-elected. The election of a superintendent of street watering was postponed. City Messenger Connor was re-elected by concurrent action, and mayor's clerk Davis was reappointed by Mayor Chase. The liveliest contest was for assessor, which required 10 ballots before Edward A. Fitts was elected. On the third ballot Frank W. Amazeen was re-elected overseer of the poor. Ex-clerk Arthur T. Jacobs was elected to that position. City Physician M. D. Clarke was reappointed and confirmed. James F. Carey was elected clerk of the common council after numerous ballots had been taken.

### LOSS OF \$16,000.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 3.—This city was visited Saturday night by one of the worst fires it has experienced for over a year. Shortly after 6 o'clock three alarms were turned in and all the apparatus in the city was called to the Bishop building on Wingate street. This is a four story building, and when the department arrived it was a mass of flames. The blaze originated in the rooms of the Haverhill Real company on the second floor, and they were entirely burnt out with a loss of \$16,000. The other damage to the building and stock will bring the total loss up to \$16,000, partially covered by insurance.

### NEITHER LIKES IT.

SALEM, Jan. 3.—In the superior court a motion for a new trial was made by the defendant in the case of L. M. Packard vs. Thomson-Houston Electric Co., in which a verdict for \$20,000 was awarded the plaintiff two days ago. The action was brought to recover \$100,000 for the loss of both hands in an "undercut" machine. The defendant's motion is based on the ground that the verdict was contrary to the law and the evidence. The plaintiff also has filed a motion for a new trial on the ground that the amount recovered was insufficient, as he had been totally incapacitated from work.

### AMESBURY MAN SUICIDES.

AMESBURY, Jan. 4.—Horace Brown, a well known resident of the Peak district in South Hampton, was found by his wife yesterday lying upon the ground with his entire face shot away. Mrs. Brown heard the report of a gun and stepping to the door noticed her husband as above stated. She immediately ran to his assistance, but life was extinct. He evidently placed the muzzle of the gun, which was found near his body, in his mouth and then discharged the contents into his head. Mr. Brown was 55 years of age and was well known here, having for many years worked as a blacksmith in the local carriage factories. He leaves a wife and brother, Oscar Brown, of Kensington, and two sisters, a Mrs. Dana of Haverhill and Mrs. Lucy Carter of Merrimac.

### BEVERLY BRANCH OPENED.

BEVERLY, Jan. 4.—Kilham's wharf, off Water street, was the scene of unusual activity yesterday, the occasion being the opening of the Beverly branch of the Gloucester fish company. Hon. William Stopford, who is widely known in the fish trade, is the manager and inspector.

All of the vessels which are controlled by the branch have previously landed all their fish on T wharf, Boston. These vessels are all engaged in slack, cod and haddock fishing, hand lining and trawling six months each.

### FERNANDO J. LANDRY DEAD.

SALEM, Jan. 3.—Fernando J. Landry, president of St. John Baptist society, the largest French benevolent organization in this city, died at his home, 15 Harbor street, Sunday. He was born in Joliet, Ill., in 1833, and had lived in Salem during the past two years, his residence previously for a long period having been in New Bedford. He was engaged in the insurance business. He leaves two children and a large circle of friends.

### SCHOONER STRANDED.

NEWBURYPORT, Jan. 3.—The stranded schooner Frank, at Hampton Beach, was visited by many people yesterday. Her owners, J. B. Norton & Co. of York, Me., inspected the vessel and decided to make an attempt to float her tomorrow. She lies half way up the beach, and to get her off a channel will have to be dug to deep water at low tide. Then at high tide a tug will try to pull her through this channel.

### BANQUET TO MAYOR RAMSDELL.

LYNN, Jan. 4.—A complimentary banquet was tendered Mayor Walter L. Ramsdell by the citizens reform party at Hotel Seymour last evening, there being a large number present. I. Boynton Armstrong was toastmaster and speeches were made by Mayor Ramsdell, Henry Hill, chairman of the democratic city committee, Walter O. Faulkner of the school board, Thomas A. Farmer and others.

### BOARDING OFFICER'S REPORT.

GLoucester, Jan. 5.—The report of Boarding Officer Maurice F. Foley of the custom house force shows that the arrivals at this port for the year 1897 were 5760, an average of 16 arrivals for each day. These figures show more than any other one thing show the importance and value of a good harbor.

A January thaw is always more productive of colds and coughs than a January freeze. Then is the time Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is needed and proves to be extremely efficacious. Ask your druggist for it, and also for Ayer's Almanac, which is free to all.

## ANDOVER CHURCHES.

Their Next Week's Services and Past Week's Doings.

**South Church, Congregational**  
Central St. Organized 1731.  
Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.  
**SERVICES SUNDAY 9**  
10:30 a. m., morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, sub-primary department.  
Sunday-school to follow.  
3:30 p. m., Junior Y. F. S. C. E.  
7:30 p. m., Senior and Intermediate Y. F. S. C. E.  
7:30 p. m., evening worship. Printed service, "The Sabbath Ground."

**West Parish Congregational Church.** Organized 1826.  
Rev. Robert A. MacFadden, Pastor.  
**SUNDAY JAN. 9**  
10:30 a. m., Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday-school at 12 o'clock.  
7:00 p. m., Evening worship, and Christian Endeavor meeting. Leader, A. F. Richardson.  
Abbot District—3:30 Sunday school.  
7:00 Evening worship. Led by the pastor.  
Osgood District—3:30 Sunday school.  
7:00 Evening worship. Led by James B. Smith.

Wednesday evening, the prayer meeting.  
Thursday, 10 p. m.—The Seamen's Friend Society will be addressed by Mrs. Kellogg of the Home Missionary Board.  
Saturday, 2:30. The Juvenile Missionary Society.

**Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street**  
Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.  
**SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 9.**

10:30 A. M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.  
12:00, Sunday-school.  
7:00 P. M., Evening Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.  
Friday, Jan. 7, 7:30 P. M., Girls' Friendly Society.  
Saturday, Jan. 8, Sunshine Circle, 2 P. M.

**Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St.**  
Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.  
**SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 9.**  
10:30 A. M., worship with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.  
7:00 P. M., Missionary service.  
On Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Annual meeting of the Free Church Society.

Tuesday, 7:15 P. M., meeting of the Boys' Brigade Company.  
At 7:45 o'clock Wednesday evening, prayer and conference meeting.  
On Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock, Annual supper and business meeting of the church.

**Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts.** Organized 1858. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.  
**SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 9**  
10:30 a. m., worship, with sermon by pastor.  
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.  
6:15 p. m., meeting of the Y. F. S. C. E.  
7:00 p. m., Praise service, with address by the pastor.  
The weekly prayer and conference meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**Chapel Church, "On the Hill,"** Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.  
**SERVICES SUNDAY, JAN. 9.**  
10:30 a. m., preaching by Professor Smyth.  
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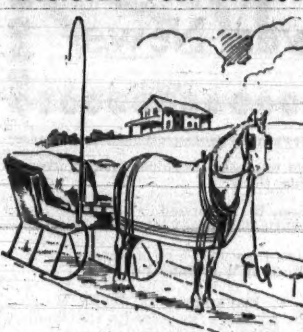
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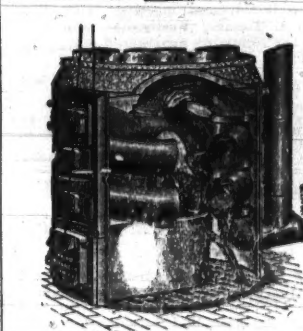
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## North Andover News

F. L. Sargent has added a new double sleigh to his stable equipment.

Rev. E. S. Thomas has been confined to the house by illness.

The officers of the Grange will be installed Tuesday evening.

Edson Grosbeck and family of Stevens village, have removed to Lawrence.

Mrs. W. R. Taylor is to make a brief visit with her son in Medford.

Richard Marshall has sold his house on Beverly Street to Daniel Maalon.

Samuel Hamlin commenced work in E. L. Perley's shoe store Monday.

The Roundabout Club met with Mrs. H. N. Stevens Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Sue Stevens has been visiting in Fawcett.

C. A. Newhall is scraping the snow from his field pond preparatory to reaping his ice harvest.

Peter Reeves & Co. have bought three fine porkers from the Gemmill farm. Their weight combined was 1200 lbs.

Principal Woodbury was in town yesterday, and expects to resume his duties at the high school, Monday.

Miss Mabel Robinson returned to Mt. Holyoke college on Wednesday after the holiday recess.

A. B. Hanson was called home suddenly last evening, by the critical illness of his father.

Members of Rescue Lodge attended the exercises of Anchor of Hope Lodge in Lawrence, last evening.

W. R. Taylor and Oliver R. Gile contemplate attending the poultry exhibit in Mechanics Hall, Boston, Jan. 18-22.

The fire alarm wire was "crossed" Friday evening and the jingling bells called the firemen to the engine house.

Tax Collector A. B. Hanson of Machine shop station has accepted the position of paymaster and shipping clerk at the Davis & Furber machine shop.

Mr. Kincaid of Newport, R. I., has taken the position of foreman of the blacksmith shop at the Davis & Furber machine works.

Miss Sarah Kittredge and Mrs. John Elliott attended the funeral of Rev. C. C. Vinal in Cambridge on Saturday last. Mrs. Vinal is quite ill.

A company of married men and their wives will enjoy a sleighride to Lowell, this evening, weather permitting. Mr. Sargent will furnish conveyance.

Rev. George Walker of Canton was unable to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Somerville Tuesday, having been called away to New York.

Jonathan French is mentioned as one of Boston's heavy tax-payers, his personal tax amounting to \$5000 and as trustee to \$10,000.

Mrs. Moses Goodhue is ill at her home in the Farnham district, with a severe attack of bronchial pneumonia, and is being cared for by her sister, Mrs. J. H. Rea.

Watchnight services at the Methodist church Friday evening were rather sparsely attended owing to the storm. The pastor and janitor were in attendance.

Improvements are still being made at the Frothingham place. The division wall and row of apple trees next the premises of J. H. Sutton have been removed.

In the Peterkin trial last Saturday Judge Bishop expressed great pleasure in the admirable manner in which District Attorney Stevens and his assistants carried on the business of the court.

Mrs. J. C. Rea, Mrs. Calvin Rea and Mrs. J. H. Rea will conduct the social meeting and preside over the supper of the Charitable Union, Wednesday evening.

Robert Hanson was in town Tuesday and made a brief call upon his brother, Station Agent A. B. Hanson. He was called home, however, by the illness of his father.

Two Lawrence men were overturned at Carney's corner, Tuesday evening, the driver of the sleigh in which they were seated being caught in the electric car track. The sleigh was considerably damaged and the men were forced to find another conveyance to the city.

Rev. Charles Carroll Vinal whose decease was noted Friday night, was formerly pastor of the North church. He succeeded Rev. F. C. Williams, who died in 1857 and concluded his pastorate here in 1870.

The social and dance of the Good Time club was held in Stevens hall, Friday evening and afforded a general good time to all present. Chase's orchestra of Andover, furnished the music. The dance ended about an hour after the new year was born. A special car returned visitors to Lawrence.

Albert Byron Johnson, one of the oldest engineers on the Boston & Maine road, well known here, and who guided the "Flying Yankee" express between Boston and Portland, was buried at Woodlawn cemetery, Somerville, Friday afternoon. One of the floral tributes was an engine and tender representing engine "No. 265."

After a service of eighteen years, Paymaster Halliday of the Davis & Furber Machine Company, terminated his engagement with the firm. Difference of opinion regarding the question of wages and other matters is understood to be the cause. His labors ceased Friday night. Mr. Halliday is to take a much needed rest prior to accepting another position.

At the New Year's meeting of the Burns Club last evening, the following program was given after the business session: declamation, Donald Campbell; songs, James Grant, David Shearer, Mrs. Shearer, Alexander Twigg, James Colquhoun, James Clapperton; essay, "The Bloomer Girl," J. M. Craig; song, Joseph Patchett, song, Mr. Twigg. Nine names were received for membership. The next meeting will be held Jan. 20.

Ice on Lake Cochichewick is over 13 inches thick.

Hon. W. A. Russell is a guest at Hotel Netherlands, New York.

Mrs. Preston Berry of Revere has been visiting at Woodbine Villa.

A. L. Fernandes was drawn Monday night to serve as juror for the January term of the Superior Court at Salem.

Miss Helen Stevens returned Sunday after a few days' visit at the home of Selwyn Dodge in Methuen.

Misses Mary and Helen Stevens are guests at Hotel Touraine, Boston, for a short time.

Tomorrow evening ends the week of prayer at the Methodist church. The services have been fairly well attended.

Charles Kelley entered the Lawrence Hospital Monday morning and withstood a surgical operation.

Miss Laura A. Bailey returned from a fortnight's visit in Chelsea and Cambridge last Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Johnston's sermon Sunday morning advised "That all the people of Israel draw near to God."

Some of the parish school children will enjoy a sleigh ride to Haverhill to-morrow afternoon.

Daniel A. Carleton received a carload of cows from the Watertown market, Tuesday.

Members of the Eben Sutton Co. are building a large ice boat for use on Lake Cochichewick. Other boats are owned by C. W. Reynolds and P. P. Daw.

That Harry R. Dow, Esq., continues to improve in health as a result of his southern sojourn is welcome news to a wide circle of home friends.

W. R. Taylor, engineer at the Davis & Furber machine plant, resigned Monday afternoon. He was succeeded by Frank W. Richardson.

The members of the police force and other town officials feasted on steamed clams at the station-house Tuesday evening.

Philip Haabrouck is improving as rapidly as can be expected since the recent operation at Hillecrest. Mr. and Mrs. John Haabrouck of New York are with their son.

Tuesday the mercury registered 7 degrees below at P. P. Berry's home on Prospect Street, 3 degrees below at the Whitney farm, 2 degrees below at Cheney's corner, 4 degrees below at T. A. Holt's Centre store.

The Neighborhood club held a pleasant and well attended meeting with Miss Anna M. Tucker, Wednesday, Jan. 5th, with the following program of entertainment:

Roll call—Quotations appropriate to the New Year.

Current events.

"Early History of Boston," Paper prepared by Miss Alice R. Farnum and read by E. F. Carleton.

"The Old Boston Schools," by H. Butterworth, A. M. Tucker.

"The Dorchester Giant," O. W. Holmes, Mrs. I. R. Barrett.

The club will hold its next regular meeting with Mrs. B. W. Farnum, Jan. 19.

But for the timely discovery by Mr. Paul there would have been a serious blaze at the Whitney farmhouse last night. Mr. Paul had occasion to go to the parish on an errand and when he returned the fire board in the sitting-room was ablaze and several pails of water were used to control it. The family had retired and were unaware of the circumstances. Mr. Paul thought he smelled smoke before he left the house to go to town but could not find anything wrong. An old fireplace had been closed in with a wooden front and the cavity was filled with soot which became ignited.

The list of officers and committees for the Methodist Sabbath school consists of the following: Superintendent, E. S. Edmunds; assistant, F. W. Abbott; secretary, C. W. Hinckman; treasurer, J. A. Bedell. Committees—decorations, G. A. Jenness, Mrs. George Keniston, C. W. Hinckman, J. A. Bedell, Misses Tiny Littlefield, Lizzie Hayes; music, Mrs. E. S. Edmunds; concert, Mrs. R. W. Walker, Mrs. George A. Keniston, Misses Marian Paul, Carrie Douglas; library, George Kenshaw; Rev. B. J. Johnston, John A. Bedell, promotion, C. W. Hinckman, Mrs. J. M. Towne, F. W. Abbott. The corps of teachers were re-appointed. The school numbers over 150 pupils.

The Boston and Maine Courier contains the following item which accompanies a half-ton cut of a former native:

"C. A. Chandler was born Oct. 14, 1848, in North Andover, Mass., and was educated in the public schools and Phillips academy of Andover. After leaving school he entered the office of Davis and Furber machine company of North Andover, where he remained a few years leaving them to take the position of station agent at Machine Shop station, North Andover, for the Eastern railroad. He left there in 1873 to fill position of freight agent at Lawrence with the same company, remaining there ten years, and in May, 1883, came to Salem, as freight agent for the Eastern, since which time the business has steadily increased and is now one of the largest junction points on the Boston and Maine system. He is a member of the Essex lodge of Masons, Washington Royal Arch chapter and Winslow Lewis commandery, also John Endicott lodge of Workmen."

The recently chosen officers of Bradstreet colony, U. O. P. F., were inducted to their respective chairs Tuesday evening by Deputy Supreme Governor Lewis Towey and suite of Lawrence. The visiting staff was as follows: Lewis Towey, governor; Miss May D. Freeman, lieutenant; Miss Julia McAnnally, chaplain; J. J. Towey, secretary; Miss Cora A. Morse, sergeant-at-arms; Miss Katie A. Coughlin, deputy sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Ann Golden, sentinel of inner gate; Mrs. Mary A. Butler, ex-governor. The officers installed were: M. H. Manchester, gov.; Miss Katharine J. Lamere, lieutenant; E. L. Perley, secretary; Mrs. Nellie M. Perley, treasurer; A. B. Bixby, collector; J. M. Craig, chaplain; Edward Costello, sergeant-at-arms; Miss Sarah O'Brien, deputy sergeant-at-arms; Jas. Thomson, sentinel of outer gate. Considering the brief notice the work of installation was interestingly exemplified by the staff and the subject of complimentary remarks. The remaining officials of the local colony include: E. A. Costello, representative to the supreme colony and W. G. Stone, A. D. Carleton and E. S. Robinson, trustees. After the exercises of installation, led by Deputy Supreme Towey and lady, those present sought the pleasures of a feast in the banquet hall.

### Obituary.

After an extended illness, Mrs. Eliza Ann (Heywood), wife of William H. Somerville, gently turned away life's faithful servant to enter upon her final rest. Death was the result of a complication of diseases and came Sunday morning about 3.30 o'clock. The end was not unexpected, for since confined to the bed last August strength had been gradually declining. Mrs. Somerville was the third daughter in the family of James and Sarah Heywood and she was born in Dover, N.H., 37 years and 8 months ago. For a quarter of a century this town has been her place of residence. June 1, 1882, she married William H. Somerville, and with the exception of five years spent in Lawrence, they have lived in town. Other than the husband and four daughters, Sadie, aged 14, Edith, 11, Rachel, 4, and Hazel May 14 months survive. Although ill health dimmed the sunshine during the later years of life, yet she possessed a remarkable patience and courage which did much to arrest the encroachment of disease. She made many friends who sincerely regret her demise thus early in life, and to them as well as those within the home over which she faithfully presided, the loss will be severe, although the body of the wife and mother now rests in the quietude of Ridgewood, yet memories fond and pleasant abide with the family and in a measure afford something of comfort to the sorrowing.

A brief service of family prayer at the home Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock conducted by Rev. Frederic Palmer of Christ Church, Andover, was followed by a public service at St. Paul's Church at 2 o'clock. The circle of friendship and acquaintance was largely represented and neighborly sympathy was expressed in various ways. A quartet consisting of Chorister R. A. Redman, George Meserve, Misses Minnie Goff and Nellie Meserve rendered "Asleep in Jesus" an appropriate and favorite hymn and Prof. Redman played the "Dead march in Saul" for processional and recessional music. Relatives served as bearers, Messrs. Thomas and John Somerville and James and Robert Winning. There was a committal service at the grave.

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